

BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
General Investigations Section

27 February 2012
CL #1051563

Statement of: Complainant [REDACTED] relative to the following allegations:

1. The complainant alleges that on 30 January 2012, at 1000 hours, at [REDACTED] he accused in a marked SUV "7505", issued her a citation [REDACTED] without justification. The complainant alleges that on 26 January 2012, she was involved in an off-duty traffic altercation with the accused officer and on 29 January 2012, the accused officer arrived at her residence and said, "Do you remember you gave me the finger?" and "Oh by the way, you have a ticket on your vehicle for expired plates." The accused officer was driving his personal vehicle possibly a black Tahoe, on 26 January 2012, license plate [REDACTED]
2. The complainant further alleges that the accused officer also said "I'm going to call your job and have your job." The complainant states that she was informed that the accused officer did in fact call her job.

Statement taken at: Internal Affairs Division, Room 5045
Questioned and Typed by: P.A. Zoila MULLINGS, Star 3231, Unit 121
Date and Time: 27 February 2012, at 1014 hours
Attorney Present: None

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONS

MULLINGS: What is your full name, home address and telephone number?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MULLINGS: What is your age, date of birth and social security number?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MULLINGS: What is your marital status?

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[REDACTED]

Single.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Do you read, write and understand the English language?
Yes.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Are you giving this statement of your own free will and without the promise of a reward of any nature being given to you?
Yes.

MULLINGS:

Before we begin the formal question and answer statement, I am going to show you a document known as a Sworn Affidavit. Illinois law (50 ILCS 725/3.8) requires that anyone filing a complaint against a sworn peace officer must have the complaint supported by a sworn affidavit. According to Illinois law (735 ILCS 5/1-109), any person who files a false complaint may be subject to criminal charges or a civil suit.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Have I explained why a Sworn Affidavit is required and the legal consequences under Illinois State Law?
Yes.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Do you have any questions regarding the sworn affidavit?
No.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

The complainant alleges that on 30 January 2012, at 1000 hours, at [REDACTED] the accused in a marked SUV "7505", issued her a citation [REDACTED] without justification. The complainant alleges that on 26 January 2012, she was involved in an off-duty traffic altercation with the accused officer and on 29 January 2012, the accused officer arrived at her residence and said, "Do you remember you gave me the finger?" and "Oh by the way, you have a ticket on your vehicle for expired plates." The accused officer was driving his personal vehicle possibly a black Tahoe, on 26 January 2012, license plate [REDACTED] Is this your allegation?
Correct.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Why are you making this allegation?
Because it all started on 26 January 2012. I signaled to go to the right lane and as I was merging to the right lane the black SUV hit the gas to move forward to prevent me from merging into the right lane. I was able to get into the right lane and I turned then I gave him the finger then I parked

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on the platform in my parking spot at my apartment building. I was in my car for twenty minutes on the phone when I noticed the SUV pass behind me then kept on going. A couple seconds later he came back and went down the alley which was when I noticed that he had been going around several times. When I saw that I turned around and looked at his plate when he was leaving and I wrote it down. Then I got out my car and went to my apartment. On Sunday 29 January, at around 1000 hours my door bell rang and I looked out the window and saw two squad cars, one behind my car and another one parked beside it. I went to buzz them in and as I was approaching my door they started banging on my door. I opened my door and there was a sergeant and he said, "Do you remember the person you gave the finger to the other day?" I responded "yah and," he stated "well that's me and by the way you have a fifty dollar ticket on your car for expired plates." I stated "they are not expired," he then said "are you a police officer?" I said "yes I am." He stated "from what department?" and I said "the [REDACTED]". Then I thought to myself, that I don't have to be listening to him so I closed the door. The officer stated from outside the door, [REDACTED] "I am not done I will call your job and I will have your job. You can call who ever you want." I know he said some other things but I could not hear him. That night I returned to work and I made my lieutenant aware of the situation and a day or two days later, I am not sure, but they told me that the sergeant had already called and spoke to a lieutenant at [REDACTED]. That lieutenant forwarded the information to my lieutenant at [REDACTED] and they made me aware of it.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

What is the name of the officer that issued you the citation?
I don't know his handwriting was not legible.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

You said that you got the license plate of the black SUV do you have that information at this time?
[REDACTED] it is a fire fighter's plate (FF)

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Was the officer in uniform when he showed up at your residence on 29 January 2012?
Yes.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

You said he was a sergeant how do you know this?
His stripes on his sweater.

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MULLINGS: Did you see the vehicle number of the vehicle that the sergeant was driving?
[REDACTED] 7505.

MULLINGS: You said there were two vehicles what was the number on the second vehicle?
[REDACTED] 8432 if I am not mistaken.

MULLINGS: Did the second officer come to your door as well?
[REDACTED] He was at the door but he wasn't in front. He was down by the stairs so I never saw him.

MULLINGS: Did you have expired plates on 29 January 2012?
[REDACTED] No, I bought my plates back in October 2011.

MULLINGS: Was the sticker in the designated location on the vehicle on 29 January 2012?
[REDACTED] Yes.

MULLINGS: Where was the sticker?
[REDACTED] On the back plate.

MULLINGS: Do you have a copy of the citation that was issued by the officer?
[REDACTED] Yes.

MULLINGS: What is the description of the sergeant that gave you the citation?
[REDACTED] Male white, about 5'8 or 6', about 18- lbs, and in uniform.

MULLINGS: The complainant further alleges that the accused officer also said "I'm going to call your job and have your job." The complainant states that she was informed that the accused officer did in fact call her job. Is this your allegation?
[REDACTED] Yes.

MULLINGS: Why are you making this allegation?
[REDACTED] Because the officer showed up at my home.

MULLINGS: On 26 January 2012, while you were merging in traffic, did you cut the person in the black SUV off?
[REDACTED] No, I looked in my rear view mirror and I know that I had enough space for me to merge on to the right and I did.

MULLINGS: Did you commit any traffic violations at that time?

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[REDACTED]

No, I even used my signals.

MULLINGS:

You stated that this sergeant contacted your lieutenant. What is the name and contact information of your lieutenant?

[REDACTED]

His name is [REDACTED]

MULLINGS:

Did your lieutenant get the name of the sergeant that call reporting this incident?

[REDACTED]

I think he did because he emailed me, but I don't remember his name. I will call you with that information.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Is there anything you would like to add to this statement?
No.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Is everything you told me in this statement the truth to the best of your knowledge?
Yes.

MULLINGS:

I will briefly summarize your allegations on the Sworn Affidavit.
On 26 January 2012, I signaled to go to the right lane and as I was merging to the right lane the black SUV hit the gas to move forward to prevent me from merging into the right lane. I was able to get into the right lane and I turned then I gave him the finger then I parked on the platform in my parking spot at my apartment building. I saw the SUV circle around a couple of times and I was able to get the license plate [REDACTED] it is a fire fighter's plate. On 29 January, at around 1000 hours, my door bell rang and I looked out the window and saw two squad cars, one behind my car and another one parked beside it. I went to buzz them in and as I was approaching my door they started banging on my door. I opened my door and there was a sergeant and he said, "Do you remember the person you gave the finger to the other day?" I responded "yah and," he stated "well that's me and by the way you have a fifty dollar ticket on your car for expired plates." I stated "they are not expired," he then said "are you a police officer?" I said "yes I am." He stated "from what department?" and I said "the [REDACTED]." Then I thought to myself, that I don't have to be listening to him so I closed the door. The officer stated from outside the door, [REDACTED] I am not done I will call your job and I will have your job. You can call who ever you want." I know he said some other things but I could not hear him. That night I returned

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to work and I made my lieutenant aware of the situation and a day or two days later, I am not sure, but they told me that the sergeant had already called and spoke to a lieutenant a [REDACTED] That lieutenant forwarded the information to my lieutenant a [REDACTED] and they made me aware of it.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Does this summary accurately reflect your complaint?
Yes.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

Do you have anything you wish to add or clarify?
If that visit from the sergeant was him wanting from me to apologize for what I did I would have apologized instead of going through this. Who would go to the trouble of knocking on your door to tell you that they issued you a ticket? The way he was ringing my door bell you would think that the building was on fire. I wish this wasn't happening.

MULLINGS:

[REDACTED]

After reviewing the questions and the responses given by you, and upon reading the summary of your allegations, are you prepared to sign the Sworn Affidavit attesting to the truthfulness of your complaint?
Yes.

Statement concluded at hours.

[REDACTED]

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